

Schoharie County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
Gilboa Dam
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Basic Annex Plan for a Gilboa dam failure:

All Planning for a Gilboa Dam failure are listed as two (2) types:

Type **A** - failure of the Gilboa Dam is imminent or has occurred

Type **B** – a potentially hazardous situation at the dam is developing

Purpose:

This plan is to supplement the Schoharie County Comprehensive Emergency Plan by establishing policy and procedures specific to mitigation, response and recovery operations for a Dam failure. Special emphasis is placed on the use of phased planning and evacuation to increase the safety of Schoharie County residents.

Alert, Warning and Notification:

Upon initial notification of a type A or B emergency, the Schoharie County E-911 Center will alert the appropriate County officials. This initial notification sets into motion the activation of the County Emergency Response Plan.

Evacuations:

Provides for an orderly and coordinated evacuation of the population from the effected area. This annex is supplemented by emergency evacuation routes and maps for specified areas.

Transportation

Provides policies, responsibilities, and procedures for transportation of individuals during an emergency declaration.

Shelter and Mass Care:

Outlines organizational arrangements, operational concepts, responsibilities and procedures to provide shelter and mass care.

Critical Utilities:

Describes the organization, operational concepts, responsibilities, and procedures to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disruption in utility services.

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Public Information and Education :

Describes policies, responsibilities, and procedures for disseminating timely and accurate information to the public before, during, and after an emergency declaration.

Special Needs:

Provides policies, responsibilities, and procedures for the evacuation and sheltering of targeted special needs individuals, which will result in increased safety for the special needs population.

Continuity of Operations

This establishes policy and guidance to ensure the continuation of essential functions of Schoharie County governments. This includes identification and establishing of needed facilities and services in priority recovery of operations.

Animal Plan

Provides policies, responsibilities, and procedures of responsibility for animal safety before, during, and after an emergency declaration and is designed to facilitate overall coordination of animal aspects.

Recovery

Provide for the utilization and coordination of local, state, federal government and other resources to restore the community to it's pre-emergency state.